

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Page 11, please amend the paragraphs at lines 11 and 16 as follows:

~~Fig. 17 is a diagram~~ Figs. 17A and 17B are diagrams showing an operation of the correlation determining unit that determines the number of scan lines to be synthesized across multiple scan lines by prescanning according to the fourth embodiment of the ultrasonographic device applying the present invention.

~~Fig. 18 is a diagram~~ Figs. 18A and 18B are diagrams showing an operation of a correlation ~~determinating~~ determining unit that determines the number of encoded exchanges for one line by prescanning according to a fifth embodiment of an ultrasonographic device applying the present invention.